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Agriculture

Production of tobacco leaf of good quality and flavour.

*263 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has received any report from the Director of Agriculture regarding production of tobacco leaf of "better quality, milder flavour and finer texture"; and

(b) if he has received such a report, whether he is prepared to place it on the table of this House?

A.—(a) & (b) A report from the Director of Agriculture is placed on the table of the House.[a]

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"In view of the reply given in the appendix, may I know whether the hon. the Minister will cause the bulletin, when published, to be sent to us?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"It all depends upon the value and size of the report. If it is a small report it will be circulated."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I ask whether it will be sent to the Member who has asked the question?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"Yes; for perusal and return."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA:—"May I know whether the Government will carry on experiments here separately because conditions in this country are different from those in Europe?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"Yes, Sir."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU:—"May I enquire whether the department has made any provision to find markets for tobacco so that ryots may sell them there directly instead of through foreigners?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"Not yet, Sir."

Indianization of services recommended by the Linlithgow Commission.

*264 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state how far the Indianization of services as recommended by the Linlithgow Commission has been carried on in 1928-29 and in 1929 up to date and is contemplated to be carried on in 1929-30?

A.—The hon. Member presumably refers to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture in regard to the provincialization of the Agricultural Service. If so, the matter is under the consideration of Government. Vacancies, whether permanent or temporary, in the Indian Agricultural Service have so far been

[a] Printed as Appendix IX on pages 579-580 infra.